## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the application of: ) John A. Nix, Michael H. Rubin, and Andrew W. Kwong Examiner: Igor N. Borissov Serial No.: 10/008,331 Group Art Unit: 3629 Filed: December 6, 2001 Fax No. (703) 872-9306 17 No. of Pages: **Distributed Resource Metering System for** For:

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In regard to the above identified application:

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- With respect to additional fees: 2.
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- 3. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
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